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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 647
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A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of George H. Harding
as a member of the Registry of Election Finance.

WHEREAS, the elected officials of Tennessee wish to confirm the appointment of
George H. Harding as a member of the Registry of Election Finance through December 31,
2002; and

WHEREAS, the Democratic Caucus of the Senate appointed George Harding to the
Registry of Election Finance during the 99th General Assembly and is re-appointing him for a
second term; and

WHEREAS, the son of Ruth Harper and Dr. George Harding, George was born in
Ashland City on February 5, 1922; and

WHEREAS, he was a graduate of East Nashville High School and Cumberland
University in Lebanon; and

WHEREAS, George has been an active and vital asset to his community, serving with
acumen on the Wilson County Quarterly Court for 19 years and as Wilson County Highway
Superintendent for seven years; and

WHEREAS, George Harding proudly defended his nation in World War II, admirably
serving in the armed forces as a 2nd Lieutenant in the Tennessee State Guard from 1943 until
the end of the war; and

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WHEREAS, he is a distinguished member of the board of the World War II Tennessee Maneuvers Commission; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Harding currently serves with distinction as Chairman and CFO of the Local Government Data Processing Corporation; and

WHEREAS, George Harding has been active in several community organizations, serving as Chairman of the Highland Rim Regional Library Board, as a member of the National Board of Directors of Little League Baseball, as a former member of the board of the Mid-Cumberland Community Action Agency, as past president of the Oak Hill Home Owner's Association, and as past president of the Mid-South Chapter of the American Merchant Marines Veterans; and

WHEREAS, he holds the distinction of being the only active charter member of the Lebanon Kiwanis Club; and

WHEREAS, George Harding is a vital member of the Democratic Executive Committee of Wilson County, the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee, the Democratic National Committee, the Tennessee Farm Bureau, the Wilson 200 Committee, the Wilson County Sportsmen's Club, the Lebanon-Wilson County Chamber of Commerce, the Southeastern Library Association, and the American Library Association, Public Library Division; and

WHEREAS, George is a 50-year member of the Lebanon Lodge #98, a Past Master of the Free and Accepted Masons, having served astutely as past High Priest of the Royal Arch, past Illustrious Master of Cryptic Masons, past High Priest of Royal Arch Masons, past Commander of Knights Templar 320 and as a member of the Al Menah Shrine; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Harding is also a member of the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, 32nd degree; and

WHEREAS, George Harding is a devout member of the First United Methodist Church in Lebanon, where he serves with dedication as a member of the Finance and Long Range Planning Committees, and sings in the choir; and

WHEREAS, George Harding has served the Registry of Election Finance with honor, devotion, dignity, professionalism and fortitude and should be appropriately re-appointed to another term on such Registry; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we confirm the appointment of George Harding as a member of the Registry of Election Finance to fill the term scheduled to expire December 31, 2002.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.